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VANGUARDS MOVE

Republican Leaders Beginning To Arrive at St. Louis.

McKINLEY'S OHIO MEN SEE TO-DAY

National Committee To Meet To-morrow and Consider Contests—Washington Reporters Enroute—Many Visitors Will Sleep in Cars.

St. Louis, June 9.—The national republican committee will meet at the Southern hotel to-morrow and decide upon the temporary organization of the convention and go over the contests. Ex-Congressman Thompson of Ohio, having in charge the contests of McKimley delegates from various states, announces that there are contests in the following states, and he expresses confidence that the committee will recognize the claims of the McKimleyites as the regularly elected delegates: Alabama—Four delegates-at-large; first, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth districts, making twenty delegates in all. California—The third and fourth districts, four delegates. Delaware—Six delegates-at-large. Florida—Four delegates-at-large; first and second districts, eight delegates. Georgia—Four delegates-at-large; first, ninth and eleventh districts, ten delegates. Kentucky—First district, two delegates. Louisiana—Four delegates-at-large; first, second, third and fourth districts, twelve delegates. Mississippi—Four delegates-at-large; first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh districts, eighteen delegates. New York—Sixth, eighth, ninth, twelfth, thirteenth and fifteenth districts, twelve delegates. North Carolina—Eight districts, two delegates. Pennsylvania—Third district, two delegates. South Carolina—Four delegates-at-large; first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh districts, eighteen delegates. Tennessee—Sixth and ninth districts, four delegates. Texas—Four delegates-at-large, and every one of the thirteen districts, thirty delegates. Virginia—second and third districts, four delegates. Arizona, six delegates.

Temporary Chairman at St. Louis.
New Haven, Conn., June 9.—It is reported that Samuel Fessenden of this state will be temporary chairman of the St. Louis convention. He left for St. Louis last night.

Correspondents Due To-night.
The Washington correspondents of the principal daily papers throughout the country, who left Washington for the republican national convention yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, are scheduled to arrive here this evening at 7 o'clock. They travel luxuriously on a special train of Pullman cars. About 100 are in the party. Delayed by the continuance of congress, another contingent of the leading correspondents, including the convention staff of the United Press, will leave Washington to-morrow afternoon via the Chesapeake & Ohio and will reach St. Louis on Friday. Both parties will return together after the convention ends.

Many Will Sleep in Railway Coaches.
Whatever sleep a large number of political men are to get during their convention sojourn here will be enjoyed in the railroad cars which bring them to this city. Arrangements have been made by the Terminal Railroad association to store 500 passenger cars in different places in St. Louis in the latter part of this and all of next week. More than 200 of these coaches, all of which are sleepers, will be converted into temporary hotels. Spaces are being reserved for them, and locations conducive to comfort have been selected. It has been decided by the Terminal association to allow each of its twenty tenant lines the storage of ten occupied sleeping cars. This arrangement will provide lodging places for at least 2,000 persons within five minutes' walk of the convention hall.

The Arrivals.
The morning trains arriving here to-day brought few arrivals of prominence. Chairman Manley of Maine and James S. Clarkson of Iowa are scheduled to reach here to-night. Ex-Gov. Foraker of Ohio, who is to present McKimley's name to the convention, will not be in St. Louis until next Sunday or Monday. He will be escorted in a special car by the Blaine club of Columbus. Mr. Hanna and the Ohio contingent of McKimley workers are due this morning.

McKINLEY ON FIRST ROLL CALL

Then a Platform Against Free Silver in Nathan Frank's Convention Forenoon.

Chicago, June 9.—Richard C. Kerens and ex-congressman Nathan Frank of St. Louis stopped in Chicago last evening on their way home from their political visit to William McKimley at Canton, O. As a Missouri delegate to the republican convention, Mr. Frank said: "We will nominate McKimley on the first roll call. There will be McKimley strength to not only dictate the nomination, but the manner of doing it. We will not permit a suspension of the roll call long enough to make the nomination unanimous. And then we will make a financial plank satisfactory to the business men of the

country. We will declare unequivocally against the free coinage of silver at any ratio. We will not straddle on that point. As for Major McKinley's position, I can say that the financial plank cannot be made too strong for him. He is sound."

Sound Money Democrats.
Westminster, Md., June 9.—The Carroll county democratic convention adopted resolutions declaring for a sound and stable currency as provided for by the constitution of the United States. L. F. Crouse was endorsed for congress.

CONNECTICUT DEMOCRATS.
State Convention at Hartford To-morrow Promises To Be Largely Attended.

Hartford, June 9.—From returns received by the state committee from town caucuses the indications are that the state convention to-morrow will be larger than any held in many years. For several days there have been consultations among democratic leaders of this city and neighborhood, it is said, on the subject of introducing in the state convention a resolution ordering the Connecticut delegation at Chicago to withdraw from the national convention if a free-silver platform is adopted. It was argued by some of the leaders that such an instruction might be a warning to check the free silver leaders in the west and at the same time strengthen the gold sentiment in the party in the east. As against that it was urged by other leaders that the delegates are simply agents to report to their principals, who can then determine whether the emergency of the party is such as to justify a new state convention and action for a democratic sound money presidential ticket, to be supported by Connecticut democrats.

BALTIMORE DEMOCRATS.

They Endorse Cleveland's Administration and Declare for Sound Money.

Baltimore, June 9.—Democratic primaries for the election of delegates to the three legislative district conventions were held in this city yesterday. The regular organization selected the delegates without opposition to speak of, and will control the Baltimore representation in the state convention to-morrow. Aside from the selection of sixteen delegates to the democratic national convention and the adoption of a sound money platform, nothing else will be done by the state convention. Baltimore county democrats also held their convention yesterday. A resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing President Cleveland in his views on the money question and pledging itself to a sound money currency. The president's name was cleared.

FRANK MAYO DEAD.

Expired Suddenly on a Train Near Grand Island, Neb.

Omaha, Neb., June 9.—Frank Mayo, the distinguished actor, died yesterday on a train while enroute from Denver to this city. Mr. Mayo's company was enroute from Denver to Omaha and was to finish the season with a four nights' engagement in this city. Sunday night he complained a little of dyspepsia and slept the greater part of the time in his chair. At 1 o'clock while the train was west of Grand Island, Neb., Manager Block went to awaken him and found him dead. He died of paralysis of the heart. Members of the Elks lodge met the remains at the train and the body was removed to the Elks' lodge room. Mr. Mayo leaves a widow who is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elverson, in Philadelphia.

\$100,000 for Chickasaw Indians.

Washington, June 9.—The president has signed an order granting permission to the Chickasaw tribe of Indians in Indian Territory to draw upon the United States treasury for \$100,000 out of their fund of \$1,300,000 to pay the current and national expenses of that tribe.

Another Conscience Contribution.

Washington, June 9.—A conscience contribution of \$8 from New York, from a man who said he had smoked cigars of his own manufacture and had not paid the tax thereon, to the amount named, has been received at the treasury department.

The Woolsey Statue Site.

New Haven, Conn., June 9.—Prof. Weir of the Yale art school has written to the Yale corporation asking a new site for the Woolsey statue, and there seems to be now little doubt that the corporation will concede from its vote.

U. of P. Graduating Exercises.

Philadelphia, June 9.—Beginning yesterday and continuing until next Thursday inclusive, the graduating classes and students generally of the University of Pennsylvania celebrate the 140th annual commencement.

Approved by the President.

Washington, June 9.—The president has approved the modified general deficiency bill.

Accepted a Suit from Trenton.

Troy, N. Y., June 9.—Rev. G. C. Williams, Jr., rector of St. Mark's church, Holy Falls, has accepted a suit from the church, Trenton, N. J.

SPANISH ATROCITIES

The Butchery of Peaceful Residents in Cuba Continues.

AGE OR SEX IS NO SAFEGUARD

A Fifteen-Year-Old Boy, an Invalid, Slain—Two Prominent Men Shot by Order of an Unauthorized Court Martial.

Havana, June 6, via Tampa, Fla., June 9.—That the work of exterminating non-combatants, or "pacifists" as they are styled here, continues to a greater or less extent is evidenced by the reports which are received from the country. Not a day passes without some shocking tale being told of brutal assassinations committed by the troops on defenseless people whose sole crime is being witnesses of the war raging all over the island without taking part in it. Here are a few facts taken from the many that are told: On June 3 a column of Spanish troops, commanded by Col. Ochoa, operating around Jaruco, Havana province, captured a poor, miserable boy of 15 years of age, named Juan Rodriguez, suffering from nervous prostration, and so weak that he could hardly move without assistance. This unhappy creature was dragged from his home, a little farm near Casiguas, and, without any compassion for his pitiable state, he was butchered on the roadway to Tapaste for the sole crime of being a cousin of a leader in the rebel army named Victor Simon. Age or sex are no safeguards against the bloodthirsty Spaniards.

Condemned and Shot Without Authority.

On June 1, Simon Yruri, member of one of the best families of Jaruco, was arrested on suspicion of being a rebel sympathizer by orders of Gen. Melquillo. He was too well known to be taken out of the town and shot in the fields, as this would create a scandal, so they made a semblance of a court-martial and with all the apparent formalities of the law he was publicly shot in the square of the town. The deed created general indignation when it was known that Melquillo had ordered the execution on his own authority without consulting the captain general, who is the only one empowered to order such proceedings. On June 4 last, Lorenzo Medina, a native of the Canary Islands, 49 years of age and a cattle dealer of some means, and Juan Toledo, a Cuban, 30 years of age, owner of a cart shop, both well known and esteemed in the town of Jaruco, were arrested on no known charges. They were lodged in the civil guard's barracks and the next morning they were taken out of the town under promise of prompt release and treacherously shot behind the slaughter house.

Rebel Successes.

It is known that Valencia had a fight with Col. Fandeviola of Campo, Florida, fame, in which the brave was completely routed, losing thirty-two dead left on the field. This has never been reported officially. The Bayamo guerrillas, about 100 men, commanded by Cabino Guerra, has join the rebels, seduced thereto by Calisto Garcia when he passed near that place last week. In Sancti Spiritus a band of musicians of the local volunteers headed by its bandmaster, Justo Alvarez, with all the instruments in the band, also went over to the woods to enliven the time for the revolutionists.

Providence Plumbers' Strike Spreads.

Providence, June 9.—The ranks of the striking plumbers, who are out for an eight-hour day, have been materially strengthened. The masters of seven shops were unwilling to make any concessions, and consequently their journeyman went out yesterday. It is believed that the example of the plumbers, if successful, will be followed by workmen in other trades.

Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

Albany, June 9.—Gov. Morton has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of Theofil Tuzekewitz who was convicted in New York in March, 1895, for murder for killing Adolph Balansky. The commutation was granted on the recommendation of the judge, the district attorney and all of the jurors.

Passed a School of Spouting Whales.

New York, June 9.—Capt. Hawthorne of the Morganline steamer El Norte, just arrived from New Orleans, reports that on Sunday afternoon, off the Chesapeake, he encountered a school of more than twenty whales blowing the water high in the air and presenting a very interesting picture.

Another Victory for the Meteor.

London, June 9.—The Royal Cinque Ports Yacht regatta was held here yesterday and Empress William's new entry Meteor again won. This was a third race and her third victory, and the belief gains strength daily that it is more than a match for any of the fastest yachts.

Nominated by the President.

London, June 9.—The president has nominated Richard M. Bartow as consul of the United States at Malaga, Spain.

RIOTING IS FEARED

The Dynamite Outrage in Barcelona Has Caused Great Excitement.

CITY NOW UNDER MARITAL RULE

Crowds Surround the Prefecture Where the Suspects Are Detained—Summary Punishment of All Demanded—Whether Guilty or Not.

Barcelona, June 9.—The excitement caused by the fatal bomb explosion Sunday night shows no sign of diminution, and the people vigorously demand that no effort be spared by the authorities to punish the authors of the outrage and to guard against a repetition of the dastardly act. When it became generally known that the killed numbered eleven instead of six, as was stated in the first reports, the indignation of the populace was very violent. In fact so threatening was the outlook that the authorities, as a measure of precaution, proclaimed martial law, and the city is now under military government. Two arrests of suspects were made this morning, making a total of thirty-six men who have been taken into custody on suspicion of having been concerned in the perpetration of the outrage. The prisoners are confined in the prefecture. Last night an angry mob gathered around the building and demanded the summary punishment of every one of the prisoners, whether his guilt be proven or not. Occasionally it looked as though the mob would attempt to storm the prefecture in order to wreak vengeance on the suspected men. The civil guards on duty at the place were speedily reinforced, and were frequently compelled to charge upon the crowd to make them keep their temporance. The mob would scatter temporarily, but would soon gather again, threatening to lynch the prisoners.

Officials in Madrid Alert.

Barcelona is not alone in its attempt to repress, with a stern hand, the recrudescence of anarchy. The royal government and the municipal authorities of Madrid are taking measures to prevent the commission of outrages at the capital. One of the arrested last night. It is thought that he was in some way concerned with the outrage here. The cortes and the government have promised to assist the relatives of those who were killed or wounded here, and this action meets with hearty approval. Speculation is rife as to the causes which led to the sudden outbreak of the anarchists. Some persons attribute it to the animosity of the anarchists toward everything pertaining to religion and believe that they took advantage of the Corpus Christi processions to give vent to their hatred. But there have been many religious processions since anarchy was rampant in Spain which were in nowise interfered with, and it is generally believed that some motive deeper than hatred of religion lies at the bottom of the last outrages committed here and at Crendain.

Women and Children Victims.

All the people killed belonged to the working classes. A majority of them were women and children, and this fact had much to do with the bitterness displayed towards the anarchists.

Class Day Exercises at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., June 9.—The last class day exercises of any class that shall graduate from Princeton before the college becomes a university took place yesterday, and '96 made the most of it. Class day is one of the few days on the college calendar in which faculty control plays but little part, and the freedom from constraint which the seniors enjoy characterized all the exercises of the day.

Commuted Murder at Seaboard.

Washington, June 9.—Ambassador Bayard has called the state department that an officer sailed Saturday from Liverpool on the Campania in charge of Martin Alkan, a seaman of the American ship Tacoma of Bath, Me., who is charged with killing the second mate of the Tacoma on the high seas.

For the Murder of His Mother.

New York, June 9.—The jury in the trial of Martin Murphy for the murder of his mother brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the second degree last evening. Murphy was accused of beating his mother on September 1 last so severely that she died a few days afterward.

Insurgent Victory in Crete.

Athens, June 9.—Advices received from Crete, island of Crete, announce that the insurgents on Saturday defeated the Turkish troops and captured one gun and 200 Martini bullets. Both sides sustained losses.

Assistant Manager of Boston Football Team.

Wilmington, Mass., June 9.—At a special college meeting last evening to elect an assistant manager of the Wilmington college football team to succeed to the management next year Walter Kitchell, of Portland, Me., was elected by acclamation.

TRIAL OF MRS. FLEMING.

It Develops Into a Bitter Fight Between Opposing Counsel.

New York, June 9.—The trial of Mrs. Alice Fleming for the murder by poison of her mother, Mrs. Bliss, which is now in its fifth week, has developed into a bitter fight between lawyers for the prosecution and defense, or, more properly, between Lawyer Brooke, senior counsel for the defendant, and Dr. O'Sullivan, special counsel for the prosecution. The greatest excitement occurred while Dr. Scheele, expert witness for the people, was on the stand. Mr. Brooke asked the witness if he had not on several occasions said that he had made a mistake in previous cases by being on the side of the defense; that Mrs. Fleming must die, whether she is guilty or not, and that her conviction was necessary to save his reputation. Once or twice Dr. O'Sullivan considered Mr. Brooke's questions as insinuating that he, himself, had connived with Scheele, and livid with rage, he almost gave the direct lie to his former partner, and asserted that brewers were in a conspiracy to ruin him and Chemist Scheele. The recorder has been compelled repeatedly to call the opposing counsel to order on account of heated personalities indulged in.

CAPITOL FRIEZE.

Resolutions Introduced in the House Looking to Its Completion.

Washington, June 9.—Representative Boutelle, rep., Me., introduced the following resolutions anent the unfinished frieze of the capitol rotunda: That the president of the senate, speaker of the house and joint committee on library are appointed a commission to secure the completion of the historical frieze in the rotunda of the capitol, by the painting therein of a suitable design by an American artist of national reputation, that shall symbolize the great events in the national life since the close of the Mexican war, and appropriately commemorate the preservation of the union and the establishment of universal freedom by the heroic valor and sacrifice of the citizens of the republic under the leadership of Abraham Lincoln. The design is to be selected after advertising, and \$10,000 is appropriated for the work.

COMMODORE RELEASED.

The Filibustering Steamer's Owners Give Bond to United States Officials.

Charleston, S. C., June 9.—The little filibustering steamer Commodore was released from custody by the United States authorities here last evening upon the attorney of Messrs. J. D. Hart & Co. putting up \$4,000 for her appearance when wanted. The boat was seized by the United States customs officials upon her recent return from an alleged trip to Cuba. Information was given against her by one of her seamen, and she has been tied up at the custom house dock ever since. The boat will probably be placed on the ways to have her bottom cleaned, after which it is stated, she will go to Philadelphia. A crew of eight men have arrived in this city for her.

G. A. R. in New York State.

Albany, June 9.—Owing to the decrease in the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic during the past year the Grand Army of the Republic department in this state will have but thirty-eight delegates, one less than last year, in the national encampment at St. Paul in September. During the last year 2,600 veterans left the posts in this state. This decrease was caused mostly by death.

Capt. John G. Bourke Dead.

Philadelphia, June 9.—Capt. John G. Bourke of the Third cavalry, United States army, died yesterday at the Polyclinic hospital, this city, where he had been under treatment for about three weeks. He had been suffering for a long while from the effects of disease contracted while campaigning in Texas and the far west. Capt. Bourke had a brilliant record as a soldier.

The Proposed New Battleships.

Washington, June 9.—The naval conference have agreed finally on the battleships in the naval bill. Three ships are provided for, with a stipulation that contracts for armor-plate are not to be made at any price until congress shall have further acted in the matter.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Philadelphia—Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 7. At Washington—Washington, 12; Chicago, 1. At New York—Cincinnati, 6; New York, 3. At Brooklyn—Pittsburgh, 9; Brooklyn, 0. Baltimore-Louisville and Boston-St. Louis games postponed; rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

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Cleveland	24 13 64	Brooklyn 20 21 48
Baltimore	23 15 64	Pittsburgh 19 20 48
Cincinnati	22 16 62	Chicago 21 23 47
Philadelphia	24 17 63	New York 18 24 42
Boston	23 17 65	St. Louis 12 29 33
Washington	21 19 62	Little 9 32 320

Other Games.

Wilkesbarre, 15; Buffalo, 1. Scranton, 8; Toronto, 0. Wilmington, 9; Newark, 0. Game given to Wilmington on account of dispute at end of sixth inning, when score stood 1 to 0.

THE CLOSING WORK

Only Three Appropriation Bills Now Before the Senate.

DEFICIENCY PASSED LAST EVENING

Adjournment May Be Reached To-morrow, But the Belief Is That the Session Will Continue Throughout the Week.

Washington, June 9.—It is not believed this morning that congress can reach final adjournment by to-morrow and it may continue in session throughout the balance of this week. There are still three general appropriation bills before the senate, the District of Columbia, naval and sundry civil. The new general deficiency bill was passed last evening in less than three-quarters of an hour. Ordinarily a bill of 120 printed pages would have taxed the powers of the reading clerk for at least two hours, but the reading of this bill was completed in half an hour. An attempt was made by Mr. Harris, dem., Tenn., to have the claims under the Bowman act, aggregating about half a million dollars, placed in the bill, but they were ruled out on a point of order and the bill was promptly passed. The immigration bill was taken up and Mr. Morgan, dem., Ala., made another long speech on the question of the war in Cuba. Alluding to a newspaper statement that he had on the floor of the senate made hard and unpleasant remarks as to the queen regent of Spain, Mr. Morgan said that he had on that occasion referred to the queen regent merely in connection with her claim from the throne in which she claimed that the president of the United States was in controversy with congress and in controversy with the people as to their sentiments about Cuba.

Eulogized Queen Regent of Spain.

Those who knew anything of that lady—she did not know her personally—said that she was a woman of almost unexampled virtue and of very high character. While she had perhaps less to do with the government of Spain than Queen Victoria has with the government of Great Britain, she was entitled, by virtue of the regency of her womanhood, to the utmost respect; and so every senator spoke of her. If the queen of Great Britain, the queen regent of Spain, the queen of Greece and the empress of Germany were to meet in the island of Cuba and were they to witness some of the things done there in the name of Spain upon innocent women and children, who were shot to death by a brutally soldiery, those great and noble women would rise in their majesty and would strike to death the power which enabled a brute like Weyler to inflict such wrongs. "Would to God," Mr. Morgan exclaimed, "that the queen of Spain were there to see these things. The delicacy of her nature would not permit the infliction of such brutalities upon women and children. But were she to stand by, according to the president's theory, idle and mute, and are to witness the continued repetition of these brutal acts in that island. I wish the noble women were there to see them. They would lay their hands on the arm of the brutal soldier who now wields the sword of Spain there, and would tell him in the name of God and humanity to forbear his inhuman deeds."

House of Representatives.

The house did not adjourn last evening, but took a recess until 10 o'clock to-day, and it is understood that no adjournment will be taken until the final close of the session. In order to maintain the presence of a quorum, resolutions offered by Mr. Dingley, rep., Me., revoking all leaves of absence except those granted on account of illness and directing the sergeant-at-arms to telegraph other absent members that their presence here is necessary to the transaction of the public business were adopted. In this connection the house heard with applause the message announcing that the senate had passed without amendment the general deficiency bill which the house passed Saturday afternoon. Twice Mr. Daniel, rep., N. Y., endeavored to bring up for consideration the report of elections committee No. 1 on the contested election case of Truman H. Aldren, rep., vs. Oscar W. Underwood, dem., from the ninth Alabama district. The first time the house refused—64 to 53—to enter upon its consideration. The vote on the second motion had not been announced when recess was taken.

Cabinet Troubles at Rome.

London, June 9.—The correspondent of the Times at Rome says that the Italian ministry is in very rough water, owing to the publication of the Green Book on Abyssinia, which relates communications from Great Britain regarding the Sudan expedition. There is a widespread opinion in Rome that a cabinet crisis is inevitable.

To Take Naval Militia to Sea.

New York, June 9.—Cruiser Raleigh left last night for Charleston and Orleans to take the South Carolina and Louisiana naval militia out to sea for instruction.

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OLD SOLDIER'S PET COON.

How He Distributed Bees at a Missouri Social Event.

The old sailor, with the honest blue eyes and the steel-bowed spectacles resting on the tip of his nose, drifted into the "Broken Shutter" once again the other night and insinuated himself into the conversation of the sports and all-nighters.

"Say, any of you fellers ever lare a coon for a pet?" was the way he attracted attention to himself.

"Get out," three or four of them cried; "what are you giving us?"

"That's straight," continued the old man, and his mild blue eyes twinkled merrily. "I mean a coon—a raccoon. Why, gentlemen, a coon makes one of the wisest pets in the world. Of course, its temper is a trifle uncertain and its teeth are sharp. My coon used to make raids on the neighbor's chicken coop, but for all that he was a good pet. He was as playful as a kitten and as mischievous as a monkey. I used to put a few marbles in a basin of water, and the coon would amuse himself by the hour. And like sweets—well, you just ought to have seen him. Thought as much of candy as a girl, and as for honey—well, that raccoon would go miles to raid a beehive."

"I was living out in Missouri in those days and one night the folks at the house had a shucking-bee in the barn, and after the corn-shucking was finished they had a dance—a regular country affair. 'Balance to the right; partners all; birds in the cage, and all hands round,' you know, fellers; you've all been there."

The old soldier was patting time now and as he gave out the dance calls in regular country style the boys were at a loss to know just what turn his story would take.

"All the boys and girls of the dees-trick were there—girls in loose-necked dresses and boys in flippity-dop trousers, wide at the bottoms and baggy at the knees."

"Well, my coon had been out a-huntin' a beehive, and he found one. All the bees were at home, and they just lit into Mr. Coon. He remembered, then, that he had business at home, and back he came to our house, just a-flyin', and about a bushel of the busy little bees a-followin' him. He came right into the barn, where the dance was a-goin' on. He jumped around, squallin' with pain, and sheddin' about 50 bees at a jump."

"Well, that was when the fun commenced. The bees made for the boys and girls; went down the girls' necks and up the boys' trousers. They got on the bald heads of the old folks, and seemed to think the hands of the fiddlers were choice things to make honey. The folks tried to get out of the door and they jammed up the door. The men swore and the women screamed with pain; and all the time the coon kept running around sheddin' bees. Well, it ended the dance and killed the coon. I guess, fellers, that was a little bit the liveliest shucking-bee that there ever was in Missouri."—Washington Star.

THE RETORT DISCOURTEOUS

A Bright Newshy Answers a Lady in a Caustic Manner.

A small and dirty newshy worked a paying game for a week or so down in the shopping districts. He would don a most pathetic expression, go up to a woman and say: "Missis, won't you buy a paper? Dis is my birthday, and I ain't sold hardly any." Of course, he would sell one in nine cases out of ten, and would generally get a nickel and be told to keep the change. He must have kept this up for nearly a week, and reaped a bountiful harvest. At last one young woman who had tired of the same story, and who had become rather skeptical on the subject of "birthdays," stopped the young genius and remarked in tones clear enough to be heard some little distance: "See, here, little boy, what did you say about your birthday?"

"Lady, please buy a paper. Dis is my birthday, and I ain't sold but one paper to-day," whined the young rascal.

"Now, my little boy, to my certain knowledge you have had a birthday every day this week. Aren't you ashamed to tell such stories?"

He was cornered for a minute, and stood with head cast down and every appearance of remorse. At last he looked up with a most innocent expression, and said: "Well, you see, lady, you on me were different. I ain't very old, and I thought I have a lot of birthdays to come, and then I could quit havin' a million coon. See?"

She concluded he was past reforming, and, slipping a dime in his hand, moved on, sighing over the wickedness of the generation, while the young sinner executed a pas seul of his own invention. —Chicago Tribune.

The Fashions.
 The most novel and elegant dress furnishings of the moment are Venetian, jersey and tulle applique edgings and insertions laid over velvet and tulle.

Among other charming fancies in newly imported novelties are French robes draped with Marie Antoinette robes trimmed with mousseline de soie ribbons, with silk-embroidered edgings in cotton designs wrought in natural colorings.

Instead of waning in popularity, the fashion for waists entirely different from the skirts is more than ever the rage, and the fancy for these dainty, dressy and economical garments extends from the simple, inexpensive hint waist to the most elaborate creation from Paris, costing anywhere from 30 to 50, and even more, if real lace is used for garniture; and whatever may be the result in months to come, the pattern season is charmingly and lavishly supplied with unique and beautiful models which will be entirely safe to indicate for summer wear in more try textiles. —N. Y. Post.

—I have published his brilliant "Philosophical Essays," which must have been written during several years, at the age of 26.

AN OLD PLOT.

But in This Case a New Heroine Was Worked In.

Young story-writers are apt to begin a literary career by telling, in some form or other, the story which follows. But it must have taken a real genius to make a cow the heroine. This particular story is attributed by the Philadelphia Times in which we find it, to a Texas locomotive engineer.

The engineer was running his train at full speed, when, he says, his attention was attracted by a cow which seemed to be coming straight down the track to meet the train. He put his hand on the valve and puffed out three sharp whistles.

Still the cow came on, bellowing at every step, and acting altogether in an unusual manner. As much from curiosity as anything else, the engineer slowed up and sent the fireman ahead to see what was the matter with the cow.

No sooner did the cow see that the speed of the train was slackening, and that the fireman was going to investigate, than she turned and ran straight back down the track, stopping now and then, looking over her shoulder and switching her tail as much as to say: "Come on!"

The man followed, and by and by saw the cow stop short at a high trestle. Going up, he discovered another cow which had got herself fastened in the trestlework squarely across the rail.

As soon as the animal was released, the two cows lost no time in scampering away.

CARPETS WERE UNKNOWN.

How the Fourteenth Century Mansions Were Furnished.

Carpets in the fourteenth century were unknown luxuries, says Good Words, but the fashion of strewing the apartments with rushes was being gradually abandoned. Rushes were still used in the "retainers' hall, but for the better rooms sweet-scented herbs and fragrant twigs were usually employed.

In the fourteenth century windows were apertures filled with glass so as to admit light, but to exclude wind. The walls also were frequently hung with cloth or tapestry to protect the inmates of the room from the many currents of air that penetrated the strong but badly built walls. We learn from various ancient documents that it was the duty of the serving men and pages to sweep out the principal apartments, but as the use of water is rarely mentioned, damp and fragrant leaves and twigs must have aided not only in collecting the dust, but also toward refreshing the atmosphere in such constantly closed rooms, fresh air being only admitted through the doors opening on to the bathments or balconies.

From old inventories at Thurlough and elsewhere we ascertain how securely furnished were these ancient mansions, although they seem to have been abundantly supplied with fagons and drinking cups in gold, silver and enamel, engraved penter, besides an indefinite number of black jacks or cups made of leather.

THE FORMIDABLE UMBRELLA.

A French Tragedian Finds It Mightier Than the Sword.

The affection of the collector for the objects of his zeal has been amusingly illustrated by a story told of Melingue, a French tragedian who had a mania for gathering together great quantities of old vestments, arms and similar antique apparatus. Among his treasures was a beautiful and keen-edged sword which had belonged to Philip II, son of Emperor Charles V.

Having worn this sword in a piece in which he was performing, Melingue was making his way homeward in Paris one night. The weather was rainy, and he carried an umbrella. Under his cloak he bore the precious sword of Philip II.

Coming around a corner, Melingue was suddenly menaced by two sneaky thieves. He was an expert fencer, and knew that with the sword he could quickly beat the rascals off. But he said to himself:

"What! Betray to these rascals that I have such a precious possession? No! They might be too much for me, after all, and then they would get it. I will keep it out of sight."

So saying, he placed his left hand on the hilt of the sword inside his cloak, and with the other hand let down his umbrella. With this as a weapon, he assaulted the footpads with such force and spirit that he put them to flight.

In this case the umbrella turned out to be mightier than the sword.

Something of a Change.

A French paper touches for this dialogue, which took place in a French assize court, as being literally true:

"Why," asked the judge of a man who had been caught stealing provisions, "did you attempt to rob this poor baker?"

"It was hunger that forced me to it," answered the man. "When the forest wolf is hunted from the woods by starvation, he takes his prey where he can seize it."

"Hush!" thundered the court, rapping on the desk. "He does nothing of the sort. He endures his ills, repents, and becomes an honest man!"

Ideas of Savages and Children.

The Cheyennes and other Indians of the plains believe that thunder is caused by the flapping of the wings of an immense bird which flies across the sky, bringing the storm. All the ideas of savage tribes are based on such simple conceptions of nature. The ideas of young children are often identical with savage myths, as a result of minds on the same plane of development attempting to explain the same thing.

The Water Lily.

Several specimens of water lilies have the very curious peculiarity of blooming all day and at evening closing their blossoms, and, by retracting the stem, drawing the flower entirely underwater. There is no more singular fact in the history of flowers than this oddity of the water lily.



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nothing that can be washed or cleaned—Pearline. The purest soap is no safer—the poorest soap is no cheaper. It is more effective than the strongest—it is more convenient than the best. Pearline saves labor and wear in washing clothes and your skin. A few cents will let you try it. Common sense will make you use it.

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper and gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that the form of sickness are not dangerous, and that the cure is not difficult. The condition of the system, and the pleasant family laxative, which is the only remedy with medicinal qualities, and every where known, and by all who value good health, the beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore an important factor in order to its beneficial effects, to note what you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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MOUNT SALEM, N. J.

Death of Jerome Gilson—C. E. Social—Entertainment Postponed—Court Pockets Riffled—Other Notes.

—Mr. Jerome Gilson, who has been ill the past few weeks of general debility and old age, died at his home near the mountain, Saturday morning. He was about six months ago. He leaves four children, two of whom, Mrs. James Rogers and Mrs. Jerry Cole, live at Jackson Corners, on the mountain road. The funeral was held at the house, Monday, at 11 o'clock, and the interment was in the Coleville or Brink Cemetery. Mr. Gilson's daughter, Sarah, who resides in the West, was summoned to his bedside some days before his death occurred and she, with his other daughters, tenderly cared for him in his last sickness.

—The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society will have a social, this Tuesday evening, at the old William homestead, on the mountain road, and it is to be hoped there will be a good attendance. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

—On account of the storm, Miss Etta Austin, the popular clairvoyant, and Mrs. Geo. H. Eiston, the accomplished medium of Westtown, postponed their entertainment in the church, here, to Thursday, June 13th. All who have heard them speak in the highest praise of both, and we are sure all will be pleased when they hear them. Not proceeds for the church.

—Miss Berle Courtright, of Middletown, is visiting her father, B. Courtright.

—Mr. B. Swick, of Courtright, had his pocket picked at Unionville, one night last week. He lost his coat in his wagon under the shed while attending to some business and the pockets were rifled. He wishes the thief would return his coat, but as it is of no use to anyone but the owner, he has no hope.

—Mrs. S. Lee, of Westfall, of Auburn, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gastrell, in this place and her friends are all glad to see her.

—Mrs. Ernest Lacey and son, of Tristram, are visiting friends in Mount Salem.

AMITY.

Church Social—Remodeling Land—Entertainment Postponed—Other Notes.

—Miss Ella Gelle is visiting friends in Paterson.

—A church social will be held at the home of Mr. George Christie on this Tuesday evening, June 9th.

—Mrs. Lydia Timkov, of New York, is visiting relatives and friends here.

—E. D. Waterbury is remodeling his barn and building an addition to it.

—Mrs. Ida Colwell has been visiting at Johnson's.

—Miss Anna Terry was home last week attending her sister's wedding.

—Mr. James Shiner is erecting a new barn.

—Mrs. Wallace, nee Alice Hutchinson, of New York, is visiting friends here.

MONROE.

Dramatic and Pantomimic Recital.

—Miss Ambler and her pupils will give a dramatic and pantomimic recital in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, June 17th. Miss Swartz, of Philadelphia, who will assist Miss Ambler in a recital to be given at Middletown the 19th inst. will be present and give a picture poem entitled "The Sioux Chief." Miss Ambler will recite "Guinevere," arranged from Tompkins. Admission twenty-five cents. Reserved seats without extra charge. Chart at Reynold's store.

BUTTERNUT GROVE.

A Runaway on the Railroad Track.

—Frank Burnham's horse took fright at Horton's Sunday, and ran away, going down the railroad track to Cook's Falls, a distance of three miles, crossing a culvert twelve feet long. The horse finally fell over a wire fence in front of the hotel. Strange to say it was not hurt, and the light wagon to which it was attached was only slightly damaged.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Swellings, Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

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Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ind., writes: "I have used One Minute Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used." W. D. Olney.

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How To Cure Yourself.

In all forms of stomach trouble, Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure will promptly cure you when there are such symptoms as pain or soreness in the stomach, indigestion or distress after eating, pressure and fullness in the stomach, shortness of breath, torpidity, coated tongue, sour or bitter rising from the stomach, heartburn, wind on the stomach, constipation, dizziness, faintness and lost energy.

When these symptoms are associated with biliousness, yellow-coated tongue, nausea, bitter taste in the mouth and sallow skin take Munyon's Liver Cure in alternation with the Dyspepsia Cure, an hour apart. When there is obstinate constipation keep the bowels open once a day by using Munyon's Constipation Cure until they become regular under the effect of the Dyspepsia Cure. When there are troublesome heart symptoms alternate Munyon's Heart Cure with the Dyspepsia Cure. If there is great nervousness or inability to sleep, alternate Munyon's Nerve Cure with the Dyspepsia Cure. If the blood is poor in quality alternate Munyon's Blood Cure and Dyspepsia Cure. By this plan of treatment one can eradicate the worst forms of stomach troubles and their complications, and make the cure permanent.

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Yale-Wisconsin Boat Race.

New Haven, Conn., June 9.—Plans are being completed for the Yale freshmen-University of Wisconsin race at Lake Saltonstall. It will be rowed here on June 18, between 4 and 6 o'clock. Guy Richards of Columbia has been selected as referee. The course will be from the east end of the lake to Regatta point. The Wisconsin crew are expected here about June 13.

A Sloop Yacht Stolen.

Rockland, Me., June 9.—The sloop yacht Ivanhoe, owned by Oliver Hanley of this city and valued at \$1,000, was stolen from her moorings some time yesterday. The authorities have issued a description of her and are keeping a close watch.

Weavers' Strike Continues.

Fall River, Mass., June 9.—The weavers at the Hargraves and Parker mills have entered on the fourth week of their strike. In the Hargraves mill, about thirty-two weavers are working and in the Parker mill about forty are working.

Postmaster Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, June 9.—The senate confirmed the nominations of William F. Rooney to be postmaster at Waltham, Mass., and A. M. Brownley at Franklin, Va.

A Peculiar Habit Dogs Have.

Everyone has noticed the peculiar habit of all dogs in turning round several times before lying down. This idiosyncrasy is believed to be due to the habits of the wild animal, which found it necessary to turn round in weeds or grass several times in order to break them down for a bed.

Silver in Pennsylvania.

A company has been organized to prospect for silver and copper in Wayne county, Pa. There are indications that these ores exist in paying quantities in the region about South Canaan, and the company has paid \$33,000 for an option on 352 acres of land.

Onions and Wasp Stings.

A slice of common onion rubbed on the spot is a certain cure for a wasp sting. If the sting be in the throat or mouth an onion should be slowly chewed and swallowed.

Evil Results of High Heels.

Inflammation of the knees is a disagreeable form of tribulation for wearing high heels. Life-long lameness sometimes results from overindulgence in high heels.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by LaGrippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—Dr. King's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood, and invigorate the system. W. D. Olney.

One Minute is the standard time, and One Minute Cough Cure is the standard preparation for every form of cough or cold. It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. W. D. Olney.

Young mothers dread the summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Keep on hand DeWitt's Colic and Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea, it affords instant relief. W. D. Olney.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure rheumatism.

MIXTURE OF RACES.

German and Irish Frequently Form Marital Alliances in the New World.

Many of the people in Eastmore German-American are of German descent. Such Irishmen of German origin, are, therefore, to be found everywhere. For instance, Bishop Phelan, of the diocese of Omaha, is an Irishman of German descent. To illustrate the point further the following facts are given: In the year 1870, a great number of Palatines were forced to emigrate, partly on account of the French war, but more so on account of the growing accounts from the first German emigrants from Pennsylvania. They came in great numbers to Rotterdam, depending for assistance on England, whence already in 1793 a great number of Palatines had been transported to New York.

They came, however, in too great numbers, and there were no vessels to convey them from Rotterdam to London. For some time they were cared for in the former city, but when this proved too great a burden, England had them transported to London, where they were housed and properly cared for.

But on the 1st of June the number had grown to 10,000, in consequence of which England caused a publication to be made in Holland on June 24, 1799, that no new emigrants should be thenceforth received. Nevertheless, until October, 1799, some 4,000 more crossed over.

The expense of supporting these Germans at Greenwich camp, near London, was defrayed by large collections through a committee, to which the highest persons in the realm belonged. Queen Anne gave \$500 daily. But even for wealthy England this burden soon became too great, therefore efforts were made to send these people to America, and many of them went to Schoharie, in New York.

Many of them died, but there still remained a large number, so that 2,500 Palatines were sent to Ireland, where they settled in the county of Limerick, making splendid progress as skillful farmers and mechanics, such as linen weavers.—Littell's Observer.

An Astronomical Paradise.

There is a plan on foot to erect the largest astronomical observatory in the world on the summit of Mount San Miguel, near San Diego. The observatory is to be an international one. A member of the Proctor Memorial association is now on his way from San Diego to Belfast to see the widow of Richard A. Proctor, and afterward will visit Washington to call upon the representatives of the various governments to secure their cooperation. The new observatory is to be fitted with the largest two telescopes in the world. These, with the great Lick telescope on Mount Hamilton, ought to make astronomers flock to California.—Harper's Weekly.

The Golden Age a Superstition.

I have compared only a few of the conditions of life at the present day with those of the past. The task would be too great, even if my knowledge were sufficient, to strike the balance between all these conditions, and to determine which were the most detrimental. Some conditions are undoubtedly better and others worse than they were five, or two, or even one century ago. Many of us, especially here in America, as is apparent to the most superficial observer, live in too much of a hurry and under too great a strain. We should undoubtedly be better off if we led quieter lives, if we relaxed the tension under which we work, and if we went more slowly and took life more easily and comfortably. Our life to-day is certainly more complex, but there is no reason for condemning it wholly in comparison with the past. The golden age is, after all, a mere superstition; and there is good reason for asking whether, on the whole, our social conditions are not today more favorable for mental and nervous health than they ever have been before.—Philip C. Knapp, in Century.

A Long Bridge.

There is a scheme of uniting Ceylon with India with a railway across Falk's straits. It will necessitate a bridge of proportions hitherto undreamed of, since it will have to be 41 miles in length. The engineering difficulties are not so formidable as would at first appear, for, although the map shows a great breadth of sea between the mainland and Ceylon, the railway can be made to traverse it on a series of stepping-stones formed by the rocks and shoals known as Adam's Bridge.—Chicago News.

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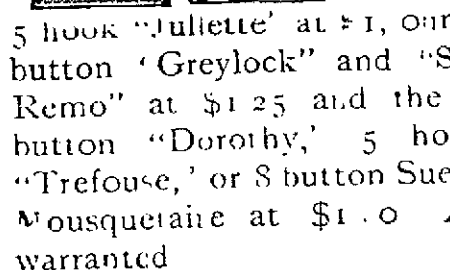
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Apart from the red wattles already alluded to, the bird's head conveys the idea of a very bald old man of miserly instincts. The back and the upper part of the wings are gray, and the tail and upper wing feathers are a glossy black. The legs and feet are of a reddish hue.

Altogether Mr. Gird's pet is a formidable looking creature. Partly for this reason, partly because of its red poll, partly because of his light weight in contrast to his extreme height and strength, and partly because he shows a vicious inclination to deal knockout blows to whoever approaches him, Mr. Gird proposes to take good care of his prize, and is prepared to match him against any captive wild bird living.

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are leased permanently the three front rooms of the Wilcox Building at North Street, Middletown, N. Y., which have been elegantly fitted up extensively as **OPTICAL PARLORS**, which are open to the public. With 36 years of experience we feel justified in saying that we will cure your eyes if the parlance from the citizens of all New Jersey and vicinity. There eye is a delicate organ, and imperfectly fitted and so injured by carelessness or neglect, and it costs you money here you have to pay for cures or surgery, those who have been to say and elsewhere, however, have never had a strain after looking tired, now you always get free. If your trouble runs or have headache, come and let them examine you, Headache, many cases, and are usually in excess caused by defective vision and can be cured by properly adapted glasses, our specialty Visual Impression. A "stigmatism" in all stages successfully treated—moreover, Patients need no money accepted. Free examination entails no obligation to purchase of us but if you desire to do so, we will be glad to supply you with what. When persons want their eyes examined they expect to find nearly fitted up, rooms, free inspection, by other people. Give you all eyes and stomach and liver are the largest attack of blood in all the latest details, delay dangerous. Come to day, to morrow may see you. Try us and save money. Patients suffering with eye must either our Newburgh or Middletown office.

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Middletown Office, 57 North Street
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Our offices are open daily from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. for the public convenience. **LIDWELL**

Sparkling with life—
rich with delicious flavor,
PIRES Rootbeer stands
first as nature's pure and
most refreshing drink.
Best by any test.
Made only by The Charles F. Hires Co., Philadelphia.
25¢ per case makes 5 gallons. Sold everywhere.

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MOFFAT'S PILLS,
Life
on the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, purify and regulate the whole system. You feel sick, bad taste in the mouth, coating, dizziness, flatulence or sick headache, or stomach and bowels are out of order, consult these at once by using Moffat's Pills. Bile has a positive cure for Malaria, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Impure Blood, Chills and Fever and all other diseases arising from a disordered condition of the stomach and liver. It does not reduce the system but invigorates it.

Moffat's Pills are elegantly sugar coated safe to take; they have a larger sale than any other pills, because their effect is not excessive and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Ask your druggist for Moffat's Pills and if he has not got them or will not get them for you, they will be sent by mail on receipt of 25 Cents a Box or 5 boxes \$1.00. Sold by all first class Druggists and by express collect. Prepared by J. W. MILLIS, 85 Liberty St., New York.

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GOING NORTH.
To Leave for James St Sta. Main Br. Sta
at Pine Bush Mall Monday 7:15 A.M.
Sundays on Main Street 8:00 A.M.

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Arrive at Main Street 8:15 A.M.

A MAN in every county to sell staple goods to dealers; experience, thoroughness, large commission made. For sealed

WORK OF THE GRAND JURY.

No Indictment Against Mrs. Whitaker—Released on Her Own Recognizance—District Attorney May Continue His Investigation—Some of the Indictments Found—No Rains Law Indictments.

GOSHEN, June 8.—Shortly after 3 o'clock, this afternoon, the Grand Jury came into court and presented their suits of labor. Among those in custody against whom indictments were found are Frank Backman, John Ball and Jacob Bower, all indicted for burglary in the third degree. The last named of these three is charged with stealing horses and the interest in his case has been considerable.

Carrie McCoy, of Walden, has been in jail for some weeks awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. Carried into some difficulty by having too many husbands and living with too many people, who, it is alleged, she had no right to live with. The Grand Jury failed to indict her, and the District Attorney made a motion to discharge her. The court granted it, as he did in the case of Charles Cornell, against whom no bill was found.

Complaints were made against several saloon and hotel keepers and an effort was made to have them indicted for alleged violations of the Rains law. They all failed and no indictments for the illegal sale of liquor were found.

As already hinted in this paper, the Grand Jury failed to find a true bill against Mrs. Whitaker, of Port Jervis, who has been the center of the public eye since the death of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, at Port Jervis, about four months ago. Mrs. Whitaker has been married 181 days, during which time she has been the subject of many newspaper articles of all kinds and degrees of truthfulness.

Mr. H. S. Allen, the District Attorney, told the court that he did not believe that this case should be allowed to go out without further investigation. He then moved that the court direct that the Grand Jury be kept in session until the case is disposed of. The court granted the motion and the Grand Jury was kept in session until the case was disposed of.

When the Grand Jury of Port Jervis opened its first session, it made a very elaborate plan for the disposal of the case. The plan was to keep the Grand Jury in session until the case was disposed of. The plan was to keep the Grand Jury in session until the case was disposed of.

Mrs. Whitaker was allowed to go on her own recognizance, but the court ordered the matter further investigated in view of the evidence which was discovered.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Phoebe McGilroy.

Mrs. Phoebe McGilroy, of Southfields, N. Y., died suddenly about 12 o'clock, last night, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Theron Samsbough, No. 149 West Main street, this city.

Mrs. McGilroy, who was a sufferer from heart trouble, came to this city on Thursday last in the hope that a change of air might benefit her. She was in her usual health when she received, but about midnight, her sister, with whom she slept, was aroused by an unusual sound and at once realized that something was wrong. A physician was sent for but Mrs. McGilroy died before his arrival.

Deceased was a daughter of Daniel and Phoebe Marvin, of Monroe, and was fifty-eight years of age. She was married in 1863 to Mr. John McGilroy, of Southfields, who survives her.

The body will be taken to Southfields on Friday and buried there.

Mrs. Morris Knapp.

Mrs. Morris Knapp died yesterday, after a week's illness, at the boarding house of Mrs. John Wood, No. 13 Cortland street. Mrs. Knapp, aged about a week ago, was taken ill immediately after her arrival. Death was due to heart failure.

Deceased had been employed by several persons in this city as housekeeper, and spent the greater part of the winter of 1895-96 at the residence of Mr. J. J. Russell, on the east side of the city.

The body was taken to the residence of Mr. J. J. Russell, on the east side of the city, and will be buried there.

DEMANDS A LICENSE.

An Under County Man seeks to Have the County Treasurer's Action Reviewed.

Willett W. Ross, a hotel keeper at Wallkill, Ulster county, has made application to Judge Parker for a writ of certiorari to review the action of County Treasurer Devoe in assessing his property at \$100, and in assessing a tax thereon. The County Treasurer has been assessing the property at \$100 for five years, and the assessment has been granted three times in the past. Mr. Ross cannot understand why these were not good grounds for reviewing the tax. The Judge left the matter open for a week.

A Painting Contract at Tuxedo Park.

M. W. Mason, of this city, has the contract for painting a \$25,000 cottage for McCready & Finch at Tuxedo Park. The cottage is to be completed by Jan. 1st, 1897.

A GENERAL PARISH FUND.

Rector Evans' Plan for Centralizing the Charities of Grace Church.

Sunday morning at Grace Church the rector proposed a plan for centralizing the charities of the parish in a general fund, to which every adult member of the church would be asked to promise something per annum.

The present method of depending on offertories is precarious and unsatisfactory, as it only reaches those who may happen to be in church on the Sunday of the appeal.

There are nearly 400 adult members in Grace Church, and it is evident, therefore, that with every person giving an annual something, according to their means, a general fund will be realized large enough not only to meet every parochial responsibility of the nature of charity, but to leave a surplus for incidental emergencies.

It is intended to put this plan into operation with as little delay as possible and the earnest co-operation of all in Grace Church is asked, in order to make it a success.

THE ARGUS'S NEW DRESS.

It Finds Favor in the Eyes of Experienced Newspaper Men.

From the Walden Citizen.

THE MIDDLETOWN ARGUS and MERCURY comes to our desk this week with a new dress of type, which improves its appearance very much.

From the Goshen Independent.

Our congratulations to the esteemed MIDDLETOWN ARGUS upon its new dress. It is tasty, fashionable and very becoming.

From the Monticomey Standard.

THE MIDDLETOWN ARGUS on the first of June appeared in a new dress. This well edited newspaper looks very neat and clean in its new attire.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending June 8th.

LADIES.
Columbia, Mrs. Emma—South, Mrs. Wm. F.
Dixon, Mrs. Geo. A.—York, Mrs. Wm. M.
Mann, Mrs. M.
GENTLEMEN.
Baker, Wm.—North, E. E.
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SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Has to be Celebrated.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. M. J. O'Connell, of Wurtsboro, will celebrate Mass on Sunday next, June 14th, at ten o'clock a. m., at the house of Peter Morrison. All members are invited to attend.

Cows Killed by Lightning.

Two cows belonging to Mr. Patrick Murray were struck by lightning and killed yesterday afternoon, on his farm on the road leading from Deaton to Ridgebury. The cows were in the centre of a field when the fatal bolt descended.

Buried in Hillside Cemetery.

The body of the infant child of Carl Johnson, which died at Tuxedo, Sunday, was brought to this city, this morning, on Erie train 21, and interred in Hillside cemetery.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

A SPECIAL MEETING TO OPEN BIDS FOR STREET LIGHTING.

The Electric Light Co.'s Bid the Only One Received—Laid Over and New Proposals Asked for that Will Include Other Forms of Lighting.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held, last evening, for the purpose of opening bids for street lighting. There were present, President Dorrance and Aldermen Bowler, Funnell, Mance and Reed.

Messrs. Jackson, of the Middletown Light and Power Co.; Hoey, of the N. Y. and N. J. Globe and Gas Co.; and Purdy, of the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Co., appeared before the Council and each spoke in favor of his particular kind of light.

The advertisement called for bids for arc and incandescent lights only, and only one bid was received, that of the Middletown Light and Power Co.

Upon motion of Alderman Reed the bid was opened.

The terms of the bid were "100 1,200-candle-power arc lamps, (not including test arc lamps,) and 200 32-candle-power incandescent lamps on a contract for one year at the price of \$85 per lamp for each arc lamp per year and \$15 per year for each incandescent lamp. Additional lamps at same rate."

The bid was laid upon the table for future consideration and the meeting adjourned to convene again in special session to transact other business.

Upon motion the clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for street lighting, to be opened June 18th as follows:

35 or more arc lights 1,200 c. p.
75 or more incandescent lamps 32 c. p.
75 or more gas lamps.
150 or more naphtha lamps.
150 or more Welsh lights.

The Council will reserve the right to reject all bids.

A motion was carried giving the Welsh people an opportunity to give a public exhibition of their light.

Upon the motion of Alderman Mance the Council voted to pave gutters on Prospect street whenever property owners have next their curbs.

BEAVERKILL.

George Brethauer Home Again—At His Trout Preserve—Good Catches of Trout—Few City Boarders.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—George Brethauer, who was recently acquitted of murder, and his wife have returned from Hoboken, N. J., where they have been visiting his mother.

—O. W. Cleveland, of Newburgh, has come up to his trout preserve at DeBuse.

—A number from Beaverkill attended the Charles Lee circus, Tuesday night.

—Many fishermen from the city have returned with full baskets of the speckled beauties.

—Peter Davis and wife attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Cochran, at Roseton, Wednesday afternoon.

—There are very few city people at this place.

Cures, absolute, permanent cures have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and the first place among medicines.

WHY LADIES LIKE COFFEE

Though Many Admit It Hurts Them.

Many ladies have so great a liking for coffee for breakfast that the meal seems flat and unsavory without it; but the muddy complexion which is almost a sure accompaniment is a great trial and the question is seriously discussed many and many times over in one's mind, whether it is possible to give over the coffee and gradually get back the lost complexion, or keep on with the coffee and get on with the bad skin and make the best of it.

The disordered stomach and liver sometimes bring on more serious troubles. To quit the use of coffee is the only true relief; it contains the same poisonous alkaloids as tobacco, strychnine and morphine, although less in volume. One can use the delicious hot food-drink, Postum Cereal, at meals and never miss the coffee. It browns the deep seal-brown of Mocha and takes on the rich golden-brown of old Java when cream is added. It is made by the Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich., purely and wholly of the nourishing grains intended by the Creator for man's subsistence. The pungent taste so well liked in strong coffee is retained in Postum.

Nature quickly recovers when coffee is left off and the natural health coffee is used in its place. Healthful sleep is again enjoyed and nerves, stomach, liver, bowels and heart cease their complaining when the disturbing cause is withdrawn.

These are great big live facts worthy the attention of anyone who cares for the exquisite fun of being perfectly well.

Beware of the fraudulent imitations of the original Postum Cereal Grain coffee. Insist on Postum.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 1 cent.

LOST—In the postoffice, Saturday morning, a letter box, containing a number of letters and papers, valuable only to owner. Reward offered for its return. H. S. FORD, Middletown.

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Largest and Best Stock

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THE CHEAPEST STORE IN THE U. S. LOOK AT THESE PRICES!

Large and Small Curlers.....	4c
Carpet Tacks, per package.....	12c
White Enameled Picture Wall Pockets.....	29c
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This merely gives you an idea of the wonder prices that we have placed on our large assortment of wares.

BRALL'S BAZAAR, 214 WEST MAIN STREET.

ECONOMY—E
114 NORTH ST. STORE

June 9th, 1896.

NINETY-FIVE OUT OF A HUNDRED

Stores that do anything but a cash business are ground to death by the credit juggernaut of failure. Manufacturers and jobbers frequently sell seasonable stuff at less than "value," to "cash men," when the note is due at the bank at 3 o'clock. Ours is a cash store from A to Z. These goods were bought at less than value, that's why we are selling them for less than they are worth.

6 1/2c per yard for Ijon Grass Linen. Just now in great request.

7 1/2c per yard for that very stylish fabric, Dotted Linen.

7c per yard for pretty Empire Dimity; sheer and fine.

7 1/2c per yard for Lace Stripes Gingham. Up to now has been 15 cents.

10c per yard for French Stripes Lawn, true value 15c.

25c per yard for all wool Mixtures, spring goods, 44 inches wide, and worth 40 cents.

Millinery Wonders. We are getting together some special bargains in Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats. Prices have been cut in two in many instances.

To Close 6 Sets Mrs. Pott's Sad Irons, with extra handle, 69 cents per set.

It's to be expected from large sales that we will have odd waists here and there, one of a kind, some sizes out, etc., to put things straight, and get ready for rounding out our best season. We have put low prices on some very durable and stylish waists, about one-third off.

THE 1896 BUCKEYE MOWER

is the latest and best machine yet made. We have a new Horse Hay Rake, Hay Tedder, with all kinds of fixtures for mowers. We have reduced our celebrated line of Hartford Bicycles to suit the times. Call and see us at

NO. 18 NORTH STREET.

George A. Swalm & Son.

Carpets, Mattings and Linoleum

We are now clearing out the balance of our spring stock. Genuine bargains may be had any hour in the day. Window Shades, Curtain Poles and Trimmings, Traveling Bags, all kinds' Telescopes and Suit Cases, Trunks, all kinds and sizes.

MATTHEWS & CO.,

CARPET BAG FACTORY,

North and Robert Streets, Middletown.

McCORMICK MOWERS!

The Standard of the World. For Sale by

MILLSAUGH HARDWARE CO.,

Corner Main and Canal Streets,

Middletown, N. Y.

Nothing More Refreshing These Warm Days
THAN OUR SODA WATER!

An increasing trade attests its popularity.

TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, 27 James St.

Selling Out at Cost.

I am going out of business, and will sell my stock of Pictures, Picture Frames, Artists' Materials, Books, Stationery, Musical Instruments, etc., at cost.

My store, with three years lease, for rent.

B. S. SMITH, 58 NORTH STREET.

Half A
MILLION
DOLLARS
To be Given Away in Articles of Real Value
to the Users of
MAIL POUCH
"Chewing and Smoking"
(The only ANTI-NEUROUS, ANTI-DYSPEPTIC
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Save your COUPONS (or EMPTY BAGS until coupons appear) and get in exchange the following Valuable and useful Articles:

VALUABLE PICTURES, POCKET KNIVES, POCKET BOOKS, CYCLOMETERS, EXCELLENT WATCHES, TOBACCO POUCHES, PIPES.

Handsome Water Color Facsimiles, Landscape and Marine, size 14x20, 12 subjects. Fine Pastel Facsimiles, Landscape and Marine, size 14x20, 12 subjects. Beautiful Venetian Scenes, Works of Art, size 20x30 inches, 4 subjects. Magnificent Water Color Gravures, after famous artists, size 20x30 inches, 4 subjects. NO ADVERTISING ON ANY OF THE ABOVE. Each of these Works of Art have never before been offered. Except the usual dealers, all are high priced. These are available at a very low price, and are appreciated by all who see them.

CHOICE BOOKS, 100 selected titles, by famous authors. Popular Novels, 100 titles by famous authors. TOBACCO POUCHES, 100 selected titles, by famous authors. PIPES, 100 selected titles, by famous authors.

Coupons explain how to secure all articles. One Coupon in each 5 cent (2 cent) Package. Two Coupons in each 10 cent (4 cent) Package.

MAIL POUCH TOBACCO IS SOLD BY ALL DEALERS. Packages (none on sale) containing no coupons will be accepted as coupons, "2oz." Empty Bag as one Coupon, "4oz." Empty Bag as two Coupons.

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The Bloch Bros. Tobacco Co., Wheeling, W. Va.

No coupons exchanged after July 1, 1897.